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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
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Silvio MONTAGNER) Group: Unassigned
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Serial No. Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: August 14, 2001)

**METHOD FOR MOULDING RADIUSED BOTTOM CORNERS ON WOODEN OR
SIMILAR PANELS COATED WITH THERMOFORMED POLYMER SHEETS AND
PANELS OBTAINED WITH THAT METHOD**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.
August 14, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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B1* 1) (Amended) A method for moulding wooden or similar panels with radiused bottom corners, said panels being coated with thermoformed polymer sheets, comprising the steps of:
removing some material from at least one side of a panel in correspondence with the bottom edge of said panel so as to remove the corner and create one or more grooves in which to fit an inserted element;